

NATURALIZATION MEANS MUCH TO LOCAL JAPANESE

Regardless of Decision They
Will Follow American Ideals,
Says Hawaii Shinpo

Stating that the decision rendered by Judge C. F. Clemons in the Ozawa case will naturally have an effect on the Americanization of Japanese in Hawaii, the Hawaii Shinpo in an editorial reviews the effect of the decision locally in this morning's issue. The editorial says:

"Judge Clemons' decision in the United States district court, denying the petition of Takao Ozawa for citizenship on the ground that the Nipponese are of the Mongolian race and therefore alien Japanese may not enjoy naturalization in America," is a bar to complete assimilation of Japanese in Hawaii.

"This is, of course, an obstacle in their path to a full Americanization. Notwithstanding, the Japanese will continue to follow American ideas which appeal to them and adopt Americanisms worthy of adoption whether or not the barrier will stand, or how long it will stand.

"This obstacle may be removed. It is hoped for the sake of the world's progress generally and for the benefit of Hawaii in particular, that the Japanese who live American lives and accept American ideals will be able to enjoy the privileges of that citizenship which they wish to adopt. Makes Great Advancement.

"No sooner had America a little more than half a century ago opened the door to Japan than the Japanese began to accustom themselves to western civilization. They read with remarkable facility and took to themselves many of the ideas of the west-erners. They applied them to their system of government, and to their mode of living, and in that short space of time Japan has become one of the most advanced nations in the world.

"In Hawaii the Japanese have speedily and effectively identified themselves with the American ideas and practice. They have joined with the Americans, and the manner of the Japanese is more American than Japanese. They eat American food and wear American clothes. Their American shoes, if nothing else were considered, is proof enough that they stand firmly for basic American ideals. Is Radical Change.

"The change from the sandals to the shoe is radical indeed. In Japan old-fashioned buildings are being consigned to the rubbish heap to make room for modern American and European style structures. In Japanese schools and colleges the English language is used, and there can be no doubt in the minds of the fair-minded people that the Japanese can be assimilated here or anywhere.

"The refusal to admit Japanese to citizenship seems based on a technicality of what are 'white' persons; a technicality which bars Japanese but admits Filipinos. However, the matter is going to the United States supreme court, where the final decision must be given. The principle involved is of great importance and bears intimately on the relations between Japanese and Americans here in Hawaii. Naturally the Japanese are intensely interested in the outcome, hoping that success will crown their earnest campaign for citizenship."

DEAD MAN INSTEAD OF SICK ONE FOUND WHEN CITY AMBULANCE CALLS

A hearse rather than an ambulance was needed in a call made by the emergency hospital surgeon this morning at the home of a Hawaiian named Irish Pooah, on Kawaiaha street. The call, which came from the Board of Health, asked that Pooah be taken to the Leahi home. When the ambulance arrived shortly after, Pooah had just died.

YACHT CLUB HAS TEN YEAR LEASE ON NEEDED LAND

Gets Right of Way From Oahu
Railway and Land Co.; For-
mal Opening April 8

Troubles of the Honolulu Yacht Club were settled today when land between the peninsula road and high water mark owned by the Oahu Railway and Land Company was leased to the club for 10 years at \$1 a year.

Several months ago, when the yacht club began the construction of its new clubhouse on the peninsula at Pearl Harbor, permission to use the land between high and low water marks was granted by the harbor board. Building had not progressed very far when they were notified by the railway company that the land between high water mark and the road was owned by the transportation line, that right of way would have to be secured before members could use it as an entrance to the clubhouse. The club had presumed that right of way went with the permission to build on the land granted by the harbor board. The whole matter was referred back to the board and it held up permission to build until the club secured permission from the railway to use its land. Today's transaction accomplished this.

Formal opening of the Honolulu Yacht Club's new quarters on the peninsula will be held Saturday, April 8. A luau for the 150 members and their guests, dancing, speeches by President L. Hart and other officers and a grand illuminated parade of the club yachts, sculls, canoes and other craft will compose the program for the afternoon and evening.

Wife Refuses "Other Woman" Family Hoard

Declines to Give Hubby Money
From Savings for Innamor-
ata; He Makes Threats

Digging up from the family savings for her husband to pay the steamer fare of another woman to the island of Maui did not appeal to the thrifty mind of Agnes Kane, a Hawaiian woman, according to the story she told in police court this morning.

When Mrs. Kane refused to divulge the whereabouts of the household wallet, her husband, Peter Kane, threatened her, she said, and declared he would shoot her. All of which led to her swearing out a warrant asking that he be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The couple have lived together on the best of terms for the last 23 years. It was "the other woman" that caused the recent trouble, as Mrs. Kane confessed this morning.

When asked if she feared her husband now, Mrs. Kane cast a coy glance at Peter, and murmured bashfully that she did not.

"Only I don't want him to get drunk anymore," she said. As an aid to Peter's following the straight and narrow path, Judge Monsarrat had the interpreter reprimand him roundly, and then turned him loose. The two walked out of the courtroom together.

WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY ANOTHER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded Huntington-Ashland interurban car by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who claimed that Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Mrs. Wood died almost instantly. Mrs. Defoe surrendered to the police.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Property in Pikoi street of an area of 15,000 square feet is involved in a suit for partition which has been filed in the land court by William Brede against Emma Karratt, et al.

A meeting of the members of the teachers' Sunday school class being conducted by Rev. J. P. Erdman will be held in Kaunakapili church, Palama, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The members of the Kaimuki Improvement Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the assembly hall of Liliuokalani school. An address will be delivered by City Engineer George M. Collins.

The Great Northern Club will furnish music for a benefit concert and dance to be held in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Pohalaoha Christian Endeavor and Sunday school.

The writ of mandamus against the officers of the Lusitana Society, which was filed by Manuel Bento Pacheco, a minor, has been signed by Circuit Judge Whitney. The writ orders the society to restore Pacheco's membership rights to him.

Announcement has been made to the effect that Miss Marguerite Ashford, daughter of the first judge of the local circuit court, shortly will enter the law offices of Castle & Withington. Miss Ashford has been admitted to practise law in the circuit courts of the territory.

Four hours daily are now being allowed holders of flat water privileges for irrigation purposes, according to an announcement made by Harry E. Murray, general manager of the Honolulu water and sewer departments. The hours are from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

CITY ATTORNEY BEGINS WAR ON CHRONIC BUMS

Charged with soliciting alms, Andy Graham, an Englishman, was found guilty today in police court. Sentence was deferred until Saturday at the request of the prosecution which will make efforts to have Graham deported to the mainland.

Abe Kalana, police officer, was the person of whom the alms were solicited, and the alms in question amounted to 10 cents. That was the amount that Graham sought of Kalana, according to the testimony of the officer this morning.

Kalana said that after Graham had "hit him for the loan," and had been refused, that Graham had grabbed him by the arm. The officer told Graham that he would take him to the police station, only to be urged to do so by the latter.

Graham, when placed on the witness stand, said that he had come to Honolulu as a fireman on the transport Sherman, and had walked ashore here because he "didn't like the ship." He had worked now and then in the quarter-master's corral, depending upon when he could get employment.

Deputy City Attorney Charles F. Chillingworth declared war on the "bumming" habit, which, he declared, is becoming altogether too common in Honolulu. "I propose that we get rid of this sort of people," he said.

Chillingworth then related the fact that he had himself been approached by Graham, with a request for money a few days ago, and that when he refused to "come through" Graham had insisted with mumbling.

ALOHA! What To See

(For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young hotel building.)

Take Waikiki Car. Aquarium. Surfing and bathing at Waikiki.

Take Kalia Car. Bishop Museum, daily except Wednesday.

Fort Shafter. Moanalua Gardens.

Ten Minutes' Walk from Business Center. Old Royal Palace. Old Throne Room. Old Coral Church. Old Mission House. King Lunali's Tomb. Washington Place.

Outside the City. Walks in Tantalus Hills. The Fall, by motor.

Coral Gardens, 12 miles by auto, daily.

Haleiwa Hotel, by motor or rail. Wahiawa Hotel, by motor or rail. Pearl Harbor, naval station.

On Other Islands. Volcano via Hilo, by steamers Wednesday and Saturday.

Haleakala on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday.

Waimea Canyon, Kauai, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

President Menocal of Cuba, has appointed a commission to prepare plans for government ownership of Cuban railroads.

A report from Rome states that the Kaiser is again suffering from throat trouble.

AGED QUEEN IS NOT COMPETENT GUARDIAN SAYS

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sions thereof, and that she did not understand the provisions thereof, but that also her present condition is such that she is incapable of understanding the proceedings that are being carried on, or to guard her rights, or to act other than under the influence of those in whose control she is, and that she is incompetent to defend herself in courts of law in her proper person.

Says "Under Influence."

The answer and cross bill of Liliuokalani, by Attorney Andrews, alleges that the deed of trust and other instruments, instead of being the free act of Liliuokalani, and knowingly and willingly made by her, she was entirely "under the influence and control of the respondents, Curtis P. Laukea and John A. Dominis," and that "by reason of age and mental infirmity (she was) unable to understand and comprehend said deed and other instruments, or the making thereof, or their terms or provisions." It is also alleged that the making of the deed of trust was "the act and deed of said Dominis and Laukea and their attorneys."

It is alleged that, at the time of the making of the trust deed, "by reason of the progressive weakness of old age and her impaired mental faculties, she (the queen) was not of sound mind and not mentally capable of making said deed, or any other instrument," and that at the same time "she was under the control and influence of the said respondents, Laukea and Dominis, and unable to obtain independent advice, and incapable of understanding her action in signing said deed."

Paragraph four of the answer reads as follows:

Does Not Know of Suit. "Respondent further alleges that ever since the making of said deed of trust the said Liliuokalani has been and now is mentally incompetent and incapable of understanding or realizing the provisions of said deed of trust, and does not so understand or realize the same, and is incapable of advising with attorneys and does not know of the progress of this suit nor what has been done therein, and is incapable of acting for herself and in her own behalf in the matters and things set forth in this suit."

It is also alleged that the present deed of trust "so fraudulently made and executed without the said Liliuokalani being mentally competent to understand the same is a fraud upon her estate."

Want Property Given Back.

The petition prays that the trustees of the estate be ordered to forthwith convey to the queen the legal title to all the property described in the trust deed, and that the respondents, especially Dominis and Laukea, be restrained from interfering with the queen.

Attorney Andrews' prepared order continuing and confirming the appointment of him as guardian ad litem, and granting him the right to file the answer and cross bill, was signed by Circuit Judge Stuart today.

Attorney Andrews this afternoon explained that he was appointed guardian ad litem of the queen on the ground that she was not competent to protect her own interests, and for this reason it was not necessary to obtain her permission or authority to file any admissions which he might make as such guardian.

Senator Pomere's bill for a uniform bill of lading passed the senate.

All German officers below the rank of captain have been ordered to leave Bulgaria for Germany at once.

Material for a steel plant to cost \$1,000,000 has been ordered by the Ashland (Ky.) Iron & Mining Co.

An appeal for \$225,000 was issued in New York by the American Hospital and Ambulance Society in Russia.

The copper roof of the famous Rathaus in Vienna will be removed and turned over to the military authorities.

Seven Belgians sentenced to death by the Germans were executed at Brussels.

Dr. Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach, famous author and scientist, died in Vienna, aged 86.

One thousand section hands employed on the Reading Railway were notified of an increase in wages of one cent an hour. The men will receive 19 cents an hour and work ten hours a day.

Production of the Inspiration Copper Co. during February totalled 3,300,000 pounds.

The Kendall block in North Attleboro was burned. Loss about \$25,000. Centennial Hall and several other buildings at Pottsville Pa. were burned at a loss of \$100,000.

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Yee Chan & Co. will close all day tomorrow, Friday, March 31, to arrange for a sale, commencing Saturday morning, April 1.—Adv.

Don't forget the big clearing sale at Canton Dry Goods Co., Hotel street, near Fort. Big bargains in women's shoes and men's furnishings.—Adv.

Are you raising chickens for fun or in "dead earnest?" In either event you will do well to buy your supplies from the California Feed Company.

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"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale at all leading book stores and curio stores. It makes an interesting souvenir of the islands.—Adv.

Dr. Joseph Blake, American surgeon, has been appointed to the command of six military hospitals by the French Government.

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